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27 JUN 1957

General Maxwell D. Taylor
 Chief of Staff
 U. S. Army
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Taylor:

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I wish to commend []
 [], for outstanding performance of his duties with this
 Agency.

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[] reported to CIA on 24 March 1955 to assume
 duties as chief of a new division established to handle guided
 missiles intelligence--a problem of highest national intelligence
 priority. This assignment has been one of great difficulty and complexity, requiring superior knowledge of and
 experience in the basic subject matter. [] has
 brought to it the highest type of military, personal and intellectual attributes, has displayed exceptional leadership and
 has gained the well-deserved liking and respect of both his
 superiors and his subordinates.

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[] duties have required high-level liaison
 and negotiation not only with the three Services, but also the
 top echelon of U. S. scientists and industrialists concerned
 with this subject. He has carried out these relationships in
 such a competent manner as to reflect great credit on both
 this Agency and the United States Army.

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In view of [] exceptional performance, I
 recommend that consideration be given to promoting him to
 the rank of Brigadier General.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell
 Lieutenant General, USAF
 Deputy Director

(EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE *Army*)

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 OSI/ [redacted] (7 June 1957)

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General Maxwell D. Taylor
 Chief of Staff
 U. S. Army
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Taylor:

I am writing to bring to your attention the outstanding performance of one of your officers while on duty with this Agency. [redacted] reported to this Agency on 24 March 1955 to assume duties as chief of a new division which we had established to handle guided missile intelligence—a problem of highest national intelligence priority. This assignment has been one of great difficulty and complexity, requiring superior knowledge of and experience in the basic subject matter. [redacted] has brought to it the highest type of military, personal and intellectual attributes, has displayed exceptional leadership and has gained the well deserved liking and respect of both his superiors and his subordinates. His duties have required high level liaison and negotiation not only with the three Services, but also the top echelon of U. S. scientists and industrialists concerned with this subject. He has carried out these relationships in such a competent manner as to reflect credit on both this Agency and the United States Army.

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In view of [redacted] exceptionally fine performance of duty with us, I am taking the liberty of suggesting that you give consideration to the possibility of promoting him to the next higher rank within the near future.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
 Deputy Director

7 JUN 1957

Date

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Originated by: [redacted]

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BRIEF FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Promotion of [redacted]

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1. [redacted] came to CIA in March 1955 to become the first Chief of the new Guided Missiles Division, OSI. His performance in this capacity has been outstanding in what has proved to be a very difficult and complex assignment.

2. The attached correspondence for your signature recommends to the Chief of Staff of the Army that consideration be given to a promotion for [redacted] to the next higher rank within the near future.

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HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
Assistant Director
Scientific Intelligence

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